

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MELISSA LAUREN CASBAR,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STEVEN PAUL CASBAR,

Respondent-Appellee,

and

JANET ELAINE HARDIN, a/k/a JANET NIPPA,

Respondent.

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No. 210215

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 96-335888

Before: White, P.J., and Markey and Wilder, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by right from a juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I), *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337, 344-345; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Respondent-appellant does not specifically argue, nor does the record indicate, that termination of parental rights was clearly not in the minor child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App

470, 472, 473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

We affirm.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder